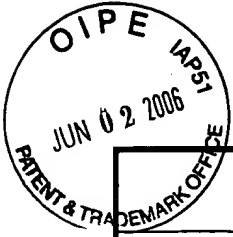


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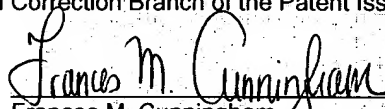
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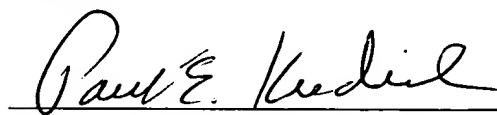
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Column 10.

Line 36, please add "," after "receiving" and "node"

Column 11.

Line 3, please change "third" to "first"

Line 18, please change "includes" to "comprises"

Column 12.

Line 9, please change "including" to "comprising"

Line 21, please change "said" to "a"

Line 22, please change "includes" to "comprises"

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